(c) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7812/03]

Notifications of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Department of Telecommunications), under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 :-

(1) G.S.R. 453 (E) dated the 2nd November, 2002, publishing the use of Wireless LAN (W-LAN) and Bluetooth and IEEE 802.11b Technology Equipment in 2.4 GHZ band Exemption Rules, 2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7785/03]

(2) G.S.R. 170 (E) dated the 19th April, 2003, publishing the Indoor use of Wireless LAN (W-LAN) equipment using Bluetooth and IEEE 802.11b Standard in 2.4 GHz band (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Rules, 2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7784/03]

Statements showing the action taken by Government on various assurances, promises and undertakings during various Sessions

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : Sir, I lay on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Session shown against each:

1. Statement No. XXIII Hundred and Eighty-first Session, 1997.

2. Statement No. XX Hundred and Eighty-fifth Session, 1998.

3. Statement No. XXVI Hundred and Eighty-sixth Session, 1999.

4. Statement No. XIX Hundred and Eighty-eighth Session, 1999.

5. Statement No. XXIII Hundred and Eighty-ninth Session, 2000.

6. Statement No. XXI Hundred and Ninetieth Session, 2000.

7. Statement No. XVIII Hundred and Ninety-first Session, 2000.

8. Statement No. XVII Hundred and Ninety-second Session, 2001.

9. Statement No. XIV Hundred and Ninety-third Session, 2001.

10. Statement No. XII Hundred and Ninety-fourth Session, 2001.

11. Statement No. X Hundred and Ninety-fifth Session, 2002.

12. Statement No. VI Hundred and Ninety-sixth Session, 2002.

13. Statement No. IV Hundred and Ninety-seventh Session, 2002.

14. Statement No. II Hundred and Ninety-eighth Session, 2003.

15. Ministry wise Status Note on Rajya Sabha Assurances, as on 30th June, 2003. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (15) *see* No. L.T. 7904 to 7918]

Notification of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

SHRI O RAJAGOPAL : Sir, on behalf of Shri V. Sreenivasa Prasad, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Notification G.S.R. 113 (E)/Ess.Com./Sugarcane dated the 20th February, 2003, publishing the Sugarcane (Control) Amendment Order, 2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.t. 7814/03]